

## AB 617 Richmond-San Pablo Monitoring Plan Steering Committee Description of Technical Advisory Group (TAG) Process

### **Technical Advisory Group (TAG)**

The Monitoring Plan Steering Committee (Monitoring SC) voted in November 2019 to establish a TAG to provide advice on technical aspects of the Monitoring Plan. The TAG held its first meeting in May 2020 and will meet quarterly. The TAG members are listed in the table below.

TAG Member	Area of Expertise	Employer
Paul Cort	Environmental Law	EarthJustice
Paul English	Public Health	California Dept. of Public Health
Chelsea Preble	Air Monitoring	UC Berkeley
Andres Soto	Environmental Justice	Communities for a Better Environment
Todd Tamura	Emissions	Tamura Environmental, Inc.
Fern Uennatornwarangoon	Policy	Environmental Defense Fund

While the Monitoring SC will soon stop having official meetings, the Monitoring Plan Steering Committee members (Monitoring SC members) will continue to receive updates and information from the Air District and Monitoring Implementation Team about the monitoring projects that are underway. During that time, the TAG can continue to review and provide comments on information or updates about the projects in the Monitoring Plan. As new questions or need for technical advice arise, Monitoring SC members can also send those questions or requests to any of the **TAG liaisons**, who will compile them between TAG meetings as described below. Summaries from the TAG meetings will be made available after each meeting.

### **Technical Advisory Group (TAG) Design Team**

The **TAG Design Team** developed the process for the TAG, selected TAG members in the areas of expertise agreed on by the Monitoring SC, presents TAG information to the Monitoring SC, and builds TAG meeting agendas using questions and requests from Monitoring SC members. The TAG Design team will provide report-outs from each TAG meeting. The TAG Design Team is made up of these volunteers from the Monitoring SC: Paul Ehara, Oscar Garcia, Fred Glueck, Jim Holland, Matt Holmes, Janet Johnson, Randy Joseph, Boris Lukanov, Todd Osterberg, Rohan Radhakrishna, Naama Raz-Yaseef, Jill Rodby, and Julia Walsh.

Three members of the TAG Design Team volunteered to be **TAG liaisons**. The TAG liaisons schedule meetings for the TAG and TAG Design Team and keep track of Monitoring SC member TAG requests. As the TAG reviews the Monitoring Plan, or future updates about monitoring projects or results, Monitoring SC members are encouraged to send questions or other requests for information about monitoring or air quality data to the TAG liaisons.

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## Summary of TAG Process

The illustrations below show the flow of information between the Steering Committee, the TAG Design Team, and the TAG.

